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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-11 are pending in this communication filed 12/18/07 entered as Response After Non-Final Action (Non-Responsive Amendment).

Response to Applicant's Amendment

2. The amendment filed on 12/18/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 because claims 1 and 10 are identified as "Currently Amended" and the Examiner does not find an amendment in the claims. The claim identifier should read "Previously Amended". See 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Inquiries

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 5:30AM-3:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on 571-272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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